

Docket No. 248341US17CIP  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ernesto E. BLANCO  
SERIAL NO: 10/791,747  
FILED: March 4, 2004  
FOR: SAFETY TROCAR INCLUDING SEALING MEMBER



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Transmitted herewith is a supplemental preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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TOTAL	112	MINUS	76	36	x \$50 =	\$1,800.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please note the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.

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